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In re Application of:)
RIEKO FUKUSHIMA ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 10/581,363) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: December 5, 2008) Confirmation No.: 4793
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
MULTI-VIEWPOINT IMAGE FOR)
THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE)
DISPLAY AND PROGRAM)
THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the listed non-English documents, Applicant provides a Notification of Reasons for Rejection issued by the Japanese Patent Office on March 3, 2009, in a counterpart Japanese application citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof. An English-language translation of the Notification is enclosed. In addition, English-language abstracts of the listed non-English documents are attached.

Applicant notes that the Notification lists and discusses JP 2004-198971. This Japanese publication was previously cited and provided with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 27, 2006. Since the document has already been submitted to the Patent Office, it is not listed on the attached Form nor is a copy provided herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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